

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

PRO HAC VICE APPLICATION

You must fill in all blanks and answer all questions. If a particular question does not apply to you, write "none" or "N/A". Applications which are not properly completed will be returned.

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Petro Industrial Solutions, LLC v. Island Project and Operating Services, LLC; Vitrol US Holding II Co.; Vitrol Virgin Islands Corp.; Andrew Canning; and OPTIS Europe, LLC
Case caption for which admission is sought: Holding II Co.; Vitrol Virgin Islands Corp.; Andrew Canning; and OPTIS Europe, LLC
Motion made by: Carl A. Beckstedt III, Esq., Virgin Islands Bar No. 684
Party applicant represents: Defendants Vitrol US Holding II Co. and Vitrol Virgin Islands Corp.

A. BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer these questions yes or no. If you answer yes to any of these questions you must submit a statement under the penalties of perjury which includes the relevant facts, court, charge, date, whether the occurrence was disclosed to the highest court of the state(s) in which you are admitted, disposition, whether the occurrence was an isolated incident, and any other facts you deem relevant.

1. Are there any disciplinary proceedings pending against you?
☐ YES ☒ NO
2. Have you ever been denied admission to practice, disbarred, suspended from practice, or disciplined by any court or bar authority?
☐ YES ☒ NO
3. If you have been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law by any court or bar authority, have you been reinstated?
☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ N/A
4. Have you ever resigned from the practice of law in any court?
☐ YES ☒ NO

5. Excluding traffic violations punishable by fine only, have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of no contest to, any crime or are any criminal charges pending against you?

☒ YES ☐ NO

6. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

☐ YES ☒ NO

7. Have you ever been denied *pro hac vice* admission in a jurisdiction?

☐ YES ☒ NO

B. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

1. I have been admitted to practice law in the following jurisdictions (states, territories, or the District of Columbia):

COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION/BAR NO.
State Bar of Texas	Admitted 11/6/2014, Bar No. 24092617

2. Unless otherwise indicated in Section A, I am a member in good standing of the bars of each of the jurisdictions listed above.

3. I am familiar with the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, the Federal Rules of Evidence, and the Local Rules of the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

4. My principal law office is located in Houston, Texas.

5. I am a member of the bar of the following United States Courts:

U.S. COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION/BAR NO.
See Kelso Declaration Paragraph 7.	See Kelso Declaration Paragraph 7.

6. Have you ever been admitted *pro hac vice* in any previous matters in the District Court of the Virgin Islands?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please indicate the case name, case number, date of previous pro hac vice admission to this Court.

CASE NAME / NUMBER	DATE OF PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION	CASE STATUS
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7. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Attorney Admission Coordinator of any change in my address.
8. I understand that I submit myself to the jurisdiction of this Court for any disciplinary action to which I may be subject.

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements and answers are true and correct.

Signature

May 23, 2023

For Court Use Only

Fee:

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Check

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Cash

Amount: _____

Staff Notes

(THIS APPLICATION SHOULD ACCOMPANY THE MOTION FOR ADMISSION AND BE ATTACHED TO ALL COPIES FORWARDED TO THE COUNSEL OF RECORD.)